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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/798,570 :  
FILED: MARCH 12, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
IMAGE READING CAPABLE OF  
OBTAINING ADEQUATE WHITE  
REFERENCE DATA FOR SHADING  
CORRECTION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.